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Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

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NO. 05-19-00607-CV

LISA MATZ
Clerk

PETER BEASLEY II, Appellant
v.
SOCIETY OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, DALLAS AREA
CHAPTER, JANIS O'BRYAN AND NELLSON BURNS, Appellees

On Appeal from the 191st Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. DC-18-05278

MOTION OF APPELLEES TO EXTEND BRIEFING DEADLINE

The Appellee seeks a two-week extension of deadline for filing its principal brief, making the new deadline July 22, 2019. In support, the Appellees — Society of Information Management, Dallas Area Chapter. Janis O'Bryan, and Nellson Burns, states as follows:

1. The present deadline for the principal brief of appellees in response to Appellant's initial appellate brief is July 8, 2019. See Tex. R. App. P. 38.6(b). Appellant's initial appellate brief was filed on June 24, 2019.

2. Nearly two weeks prior to the filing of Appellant's brief the trial court entered a Final Order of Dismissal and Take Nothing Judgment. Because Appellant's May 21, 2019 Notice of Appeal is styled "Notice of Interlocutory Appeal", the current interlocutory appeal is moot. Nevertheless, this Court has requested that Appellees file a responsive brief.

3. This court can extend the briefing deadline for the Appellees. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 38.6(d).

4. The Appellees seek a two-week extension of its deadline to file its principal brief. The new deadline would be July 22, 2019. This is the first request to extend this deadline.

5. **Certificate of Conference** – Counsel for Appellees have attempted to confer with Appellant, Peter Beasley, proceeding *pro se*, regarding the relief sought herein. Appellant did not indicate whether he opposed or did not oppose the relief requested as of the time of the filing of this Motion. Accordingly, this Motion is presented to the Court for determination.

II. PRAYER

Wherefore, the Appellees ask that this court extend until July 22, 2019, the deadline by which they must file a principal brief, and grant them all other relief that is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the electronic noticing system on July 8, 2019.

/s/ Soña J. Garcia

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